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Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation
Attn: Rowan Jackson-McGowan
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Subject: Concurrent Reclamation Activities, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation, Bingham Canyon (Magna Concentrator Complex, Arthur Concentrator Complex, Mine Leach Water Pump Stations, & Two Sets of Transmission Lines), M/035/002, Task #s 1653 & 1671 Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. McGowan:

On December 13, 2006 & January 12, 2007, The Division received KUC's proposal for the demolition of unused facilities on the mine site. These features included portions of the Magna Concentrator Complex, Arthur Concentrator Complex, the demolition of the Mine Leach Water Pump Stations and two sets of transmission lines. Features that are presently covered under the Bingham Canyon Mine permit.

The reclamation of these facilities as shown in the submittals is a part of the reclamation commitments covered in the Kennecott's Bingham Canyon Mine Reclamation and Water Management Plan. The Division appreciates Kennecott's effort in keeping us informed of ongoing reclamation activities occurring on the mine site.

The Division would like to inspect these reclamation projects during future site inspections to track the progress of the demolition, removal of materials, and restoration of these sites. As these concurrent reclamation projects are completed, Kennecott should amend the Reclamation and Water Management Plan to reflect these changes in reclamation liability.

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The Division looks forward to working with Kennecott in the elimination of these features from the mine permit. If we can be of any assistance during this process, please feel free to contact me at (801) 538-5258 or Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382

Sincerely,



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